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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>Non-Return Valves For Vacuum Pumps</b>
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or

☒ Application No. 10/664,335, filed on September 17, 2003,

☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

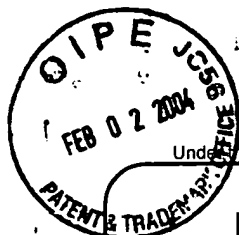
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First Named Inventor	SAVIDGE et al.
Title	Non-Return Valves for Vacuum..
Art Unit	3746
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	M02B153-1

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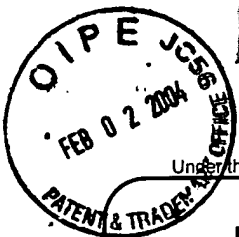
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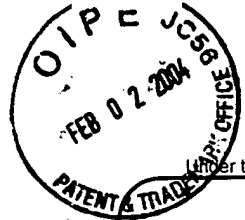
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